

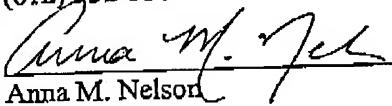
REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, and 12-15 remain pending in this application after entry of this amendment. Claim 7 was amended herein, to render it independent. Claims 1-6 and 9-11 were cancelled without prejudice herein. Claims 12-15 were added herein.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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